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Sub B2 9. ☒ (New) A four-hinged wiper arm for a windshield wiper system, wherein a connecting rod is pivotally connected to a driving arm at a first bearing point and to a control arm at a second bearing point, a hinged part is coupled to the connecting rod and a wiper blade and placed on one of the hinged part and on a wiper rod connected to the hinged part can be pressed against the windshield to be wiped by a spring element that is mounted on the four-hinged wiper arm, characterized in that one of the connecting rod and the driving arm, and the control arm is provided with a rolling-contact bearing in at least one of the first and second bearing points of the four-hinged wiper arm.

10. ☒ (New) The four-hinged wiper arm according to Claim 9, characterized in that at least one of the rolling-contact bearings is a deep groove ball bearing.

11. ☒ (New) The four-hinged wiper arm according to claim 9 characterized in that the driving arm and the control arm are made of sheet metal.

Sub B3 12. ☒ (New) The four-hinged wiper arm according to claim 9 characterized in that the outer ring of the at least one rolling-contact bearing is axially secured and held, so that it does not rotate in one recess of the connecting rod whereas a bolt, attached to one of the driving arm and the control arm, is fitted into the inner ring of the rolling-contact bearing and is axially secured and non-rotatably held.

13. ☒ (New) The four-hinged wiper arm according to claim 12 characterized in that the bolt used on the at least one first and second bearing point is a riveted bolt.